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NUMBER 94

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NEW JERSEY BULL MOOSE CONVENTION

NEW PARTY ADOPTS RADICAL
PLATFORM AND ENDORSES
THE COLONEL FOR
PRESIDENT.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 24.—New Jersey led the Eastern states in the new party movement yesterday, when a mass convention of Progressives launched a separate political organization and decided to nominate a full state ticket for the November election. The convention voted to put on the ticket a set of presidential electors supporting Theodore Roosevelt and voted to send to the National Progressive convention in Chicago the same set of delegates that represented the state at the Republican National convention, pledged again to vote for Colonel Roosevelt.

For State Committee.

The convention arranged for the appointment of a State Committee which will settle all details of party organization. The possibility of alliance with the other established parties was denied in vigorous terms.

The question of making an attempt to capture the Republican primaries, which agitated the meeting of the Roosevelt State Committee Monday night, did not arise at the convention. Most of those who attended the convention took it for granted that no such course was to be attempted.

All speakers declared for a fight along new distinct party lines and all such expressions were enthusiastically applauded. The convention adopted the platform recommended by the committee on arrangements. A straight woman suffrage plank aroused prolonged applause.

Telegram from Colonel.

The Colonel had been urged to attend, but a telegram to Chairman Fort, which was read at the convention, he said:

"I wish I could come and I would gladly do so if it were possible, but I could not go to New Jersey without the many other states where I have been asked and I have had to refuse on the ground that I would speak nowhere until after the Chicago convention. To take any other course would mean that I could not do the work I must do. May I, through you, extend my heartfelt good wishes to the convention? They are engaged in the task of bringing this government back to what it was intended to be—a government by the people in the interests of the people. The old party organizations have become so hopelessly corrupted as to make it impossible to do anything with them as they now are, and this is largely due to the fact that party fights are not now fought along genuine lines of

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If you are looking for an extra good bargain in Summer Underwear, come and see the marvelous values we can sell you for

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Ladies', Men's and Children's Oxfords, that will surely please you, and the prices are way below regular—too numerous to describe and quote prices on.

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Think of it! Think of buying a white-lined enameled water pail that usually sells for \$1.00 and 75c. for **25c.** Sold with 25c worth of other goods—limit one to a customer.

Shaw's Nickel Store

New Home E. Main St.

Opposite Harris Hotel

NEWSPAPER WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT ALLEN

A new paper will make its appearance at Allen this week. It will be published by T. H. Watson and will be known as the Allen Altruist. The town has been without a paper for a few weeks, and the citizens have no doubt badly missed its weekly visits. The News extends its best wishes to Mr. Watson and hopes that he will meet with abundant success.

W. A. Hill was a passenger to Ardmore this morning.

MONARCH OIL STOVES

They all try to get them. Why? Because they are the best. Compare them with other makes.

SMITH AGENT

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

July 24.

1696—Benning Wentworth, first governor of New Hampshire, born in Portsmouth, N. H., died there Oct. 14, 1770.

1704—Gibraltar taken by an English force after a three days' siege.

1803—Alexandre Dumas, famous French novelist, born; died Dec. 10, 1870.

1813—Mrs. Ophelia Brown Anderson, a noted actress of the early days, born in Boston; died there Jan. 27, 1852.

1823—Arthur I. Boreman, governor of West Virginia and U. S. Senator, born in Waynesburg, Pa.; died at Wheeling, W. Va., April 19, 1896.

1832—John J. Bagley, governor of Michigan 1873-77, born in Medina, N. Y.; died in San Francisco July 27, 1881.

1846—Rev. Francis M. Blanchet became first Roman Catholic Archbishop of Oregon.

1847—Salt Lake City founded by the Mormons.

1862—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, died at Kinderhook, N. Y.; born there Dec. 5, 1772.

1899—France and the United States concluded a reciprocity treaty.

WANTED—Laborers and mechanics for constructive and operative work. Permanent positions and good pay. Iola Portland Cement Co., Iola, Kansas. 94-61d

NORTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL

Bismarck, N. D., July 24.—The Democrats have strong hopes of carrying North Dakota in the presidential race next November for the first time in the history of the state. The party leaders rounded up here today to reorganize the state committee and take other steps preliminary to starting upon a vigorous campaign in behalf of the national and state tickets.

North Dakota is peculiarly situated so far as the national situation is concerned. On the Republican side it is strongly progressive, but the leaning of the progressive Republicans all along has been towards La Follette rather than Roosevelt. In the primaries last March the state was easily carried by the Wisconsin senator against both Taft and Roosevelt.

Many of the progressives are inclined to look upon Roosevelt as having been responsible for the defeat or elimination from the presidential race of La Follette. Democratic influences are being employed to foster the feeling of resentment against Roosevelt in the hope that a part of the progressive Republican vote may be turned to Wilson. Should this move meet with any large amount of success it is reasonable to expect a Democratic victory in North Dakota next fall.

The Democrats themselves are preparing to go into the campaign with more confidence than they have ever displayed before. Steps are being taken to smooth out all of the factional differences within their ranks and to present a solid front. They believe they may be able to elect their state ticket and win at least one congressional seat in the event of the state going Democratic in the presidential contest.

A SLUMBER(LESS) PARTY.

Tuesday evening Mrs. John Thatcher and Mrs. Ernest Reed entertained a number of young ladies with a slumber(less) party as a farewell to Misses Gilkerson and Garnett. A number of piano and vocal selections were rendered, and a most pleasant evening was spent. Three of the guests claim the honors of the occasion, having resisted all night any temptation to sleep. A delightful three course breakfast was served. Those present were: Misses Anita Gilkerson, Frances Garnett, Fay Cole, Sue Chisler, Lula and Fannie McKinney, Jennie Roddie, Pearl Turnbo, Mae Couch, Jessie Wade, Belle Vaughan, Maude Shelton and Geneva Robinson.

ARE YOU READY FOR EMERGENCIES?



IS YOUR
MEDICINE
CASE WELL
SUPPLIED?

If one of your family should be severely burned do you know what to do? Are you prepared for sprains, bruises, cuts, and the thousand and one every day accidents that seem so trivial and yet may not be in the long run.

We will be glad to help you select a few "emergency aids" tell you how to use them, and the cost is so small compared to their importance, it's hardly worth mentioning. Sooner or later the time is sure to come when you will be thankful you took our advice.

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All of the up-to-date preparations. Try SAN MARKO Sunburn Creme.

Jones Drug Co.

The Cheerful Corner Drug Store
Meet Your Friend at Our Soda Fountain

Iowa Democratic Convention.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 24.—Nearly all of the 1,034 delegates who will comprise the Democratic State convention here tomorrow arrived in town today. The convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. V. R. McGinnis, of Leon, as temporary chairman, will deliver the opening address. The work of the convention will be confined to the adoption of resolutions and the nomination of candidates for judge of the supreme court. The nominations for governor and other state officers were decided in the primaries last June. E. G. Dunn, of Mason City, candidate for governor, and the other candidates on the state ticket are expected to attend tomorrow's convention.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lemon snow and cake social Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ed Brents, corner 14th and Broadway. Admission 15 cents. 94-2t

Georgia Progressives Active.

Atlanta, Ga., July 24.—Tomorrow is the day set for holding of a state convention of Roosevelt Republicans of Georgia in this city. The convention will elect delegates to the National convention of the Progressive party in Chicago and formulate plans for the campaign in Georgia.

Third Party in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., July 24.—At a mass convention in Birmingham today the Roosevelt supporters in Alabama completed a permanent organization and took steps looking to the adequate representation of the state at the National convention to be held by the Progressive party in Chicago next month.

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WEST OPINION WRONG, SAYS BEN RILEY

Muskogee, Okla., July 24.—Secretary of the state election board, Ben Riley, not only made it plain that a man registering as an independent not vote at the general primaries August 6, but he also threw down the gauntlet to Attorney General West by informing him that he might as well look after his own affairs. In a telephone communication from Oklahoma City to Secretary F. L. Montgomery of the county election board Tuesday afternoon, Secretary Riley defines his position as follows:

"I want to go on record as saying that my ruling of last week to the effect that a man must vote at the primaries as he registers and that an independent who registers as such cannot vote at the primaries not only still stands, but I have this day advised election officers in all parts of the state of my ruling. The object of the primary election law was to prevent republicans from nominating candidates on the democratic ticket and vice versa. It would be easy for the republicans to nominate the weakest men on the democratic ticket, and then at the general election support the republican ticket. Advice received by me Tuesday from Johnson, Alfalfa and other counties where the socialists are strong, are to the effect that the socialists have decided to nominate a weak democratic ticket, and then try to elect the regular socialists in November. If Mr. West thinks he is running the board of elections, then he should remove his office, but for the present, at least, I am giving out the instructions."

Mr. Montgomery said that unless he gets new instructions Mr. Riley's ruling would be the law in Muskogee county, and a man will only be allowed to vote at the primaries as he registers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds.

D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk.

J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW
JOSEPH ANDERSON

For County Treasurer.

RIT ERWIN (Re-Election)

For Sheriff.

L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election)
W. B. (BILL) ADAIR
R. N. HOUNSHELL

For County Assessor.

NICK HEARD
W. O. PRATT

For County Superintendent.

T. W. ROBISON
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election)
MISS KATIE LAWSON

State Committeeman.

W. H. BRALEY
C. T. ANGEL

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:

H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS
JOHN Q. ADAMS

For County Weigher.

JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Congressman, 4th District:

R. H. STANLEY, of Hugo

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:

HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2.

GEO. W. MONTGOMERY
(Re-Election)

J. R. TURNER

I. R. GILMORE
GEORGE THOMPSON
W. S. KERR

For County Judge.

CONWAY O. BARTON
(Re-election)
I. M. KING

For County Attorney:

R. C. ROLAND
B. C. KING
LESLIE MAXEY

For Representative:

JNO. P. CRAWFORD
(Re-election)

For Clerk of District Court.

FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER
L. C. (CLARK) LINDSEY

Self-Development.

A town is in some ways like a person. If it amounts to anything it must be largely self-made. The town that drifts, like the person that drifts, or the ship that drifts, is not likely to come to the right harbor. If prosperity is the haven desired, it will not be reached without determination and self-guidance. This truism has been applied to human conduct so often as to become commonplace, and would not be repeated here except to emphasize the fact that it applies to communities quite as much as to individuals.

A town problem is like a child. It should not be left to grow up by itself. Its destiny should be guided by the wisdom of its elders. There is no lack of elders in any town who have opinions as to what is wrong with it. They are to be found at the grocery store, the cigar store, and every common meeting place. If these wisecracks would exercise their perspicacity in figuring out what would be good for the town, and then would all pull together in trying to bring that good about, the result would be such a matter of local pride that nobody would want to talk about anything else. The destiny of a community, like that of an individual, can be controlled; the possibilities of development and improvement are almost unlimited; and it is not only wisdom but money in the pocket for citizens to take their town in hand and try to make it amount to something.—Ex.

Try a want ad in the Evening News

As time passes, the muddle in the Republican ranks only increases, while the Democrats are becoming more united than at any time since 1892. Wilson's popularity is steadily increasing and the only question seems to be how large his majority will be in November. A progressive candidate on a progressive platform, especially when his bitterest enemies dare not question the courage or sincerity of the candidate, is a combination that is giving the opposition much trouble. Furthermore, Taft and Roosevelt seem more determined to beat each other than Wilson. Thus it will be seen that Wilson's election will afford satisfaction in every quarter.

The Texas primary will be pulled off Saturday, and the political forecaster of the Dallas News admits that for the life of him he can't figure out who will be elected governor or senator. It is his opinion that these two races are going to be too close for comfort.

It is fortunate that the human race is so constructed that past troubles diminish in size and weight with the flight of time, while the more agreeable memories grow brighter all the time. Otherwise, the accumulation of woes would crush the stoutest heart.

PIANOS sold on as low terms as \$15 cash and \$7 per month by E. F. Kimbrel. Phone 342 and he will call and explain his money saving plan of selling pianos. 90-6t

Healthy Mothers

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

A WORD FROM

FRED BRANSON

Muskogee, Oklahoma, July 23, 1912.
To the Democrats of Pontotoc County:

You know that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman at large. My name on the ballot is SIXTH under CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE.

If you have examined my record as a member of the first legislature and as chairman of your state Democratic committee from 1910 to 1912, when I initiated and had adopted within a limited time the so-called GRANDFATHER CLAUSE, and have read my demands for the people of Oklahoma and the nation, which I shall labor to effect, and which I have set out in my literature, you will know whether I merit your vote and influence.

While chairman of your State Committee, in the hardest fights the party has ever had in Oklahoma, I served you as vigorously as any man could, and always won for you.

The state is so large that I have been able in the campaign to see only a very few of you. I am compelled to rely on your knowledge of my services in the past and my pledge for service in the future for your assistance at the polls, and your vote, which, if I receive, will convince me that my efforts have been appreciated. If I am nominated and elected I shall give my time and energy to the people and Democracy of Oklahoma.

Whether nominated or not, I shall remain subject to the command of you individually and as a party.

Yours for service,
FRED P. BRANSON.

Against Third Party.

Enid, Okla., July 24.—Progressive Republicans of Garfield county yesterday chose 25 delegates to the state convention; adopted resolutions repudiating the action of the National Republican committee at Chicago, but declaring there was no need for a third party in Oklahoma.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which Is the Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by an Ada Citizen's Experience.

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What Other People Do

Woman in Brown—Oh, how do you do? I've been so anxious to see you ever since I first heard about your friends the Drapers.

Woman in Gray—Please do not call them my friends. I think so much of that word that I hate to hear it used in such a connection. Wasn't it dreadful? You know, they say that he speculated terribly! And I really believe she knew all about it all the time. Would you believe it? She is such a smiling creature! Here's Mrs. Prentice.

Mrs. Prentice—How do you both do? My only reason for coming to tea like this is to get a chance to see my friends. Nobody ever calls any more. Or, at least, nobody ever comes to my house. I'll wager a cook that you were talking about the Burrs. Do you know, I'm not surprised a bit. I've said so right along. Why, Mr. Burr used to sit on the porch without a collar on! He did!—You can ask anybody. And the tales they tell! Dear me, I wouldn't repeat them for millions of dollars, even to dear friends like you. Her hats!

Woman in Brown—I never knew her, but when I moved into this neighborhood first I was told about the woman who wore the queer hats.

Woman in Blue—Oh, yes, indeed. Why, she never seems to consult the fashions at all. Just wears what she thinks is becoming, that's all, and it's always the same sort of hat every season. I don't wonder that her husband got tired of her.

Woman in Gray—They say that when the Drapers moved away you could have taken a wagonload of rubbish out of their basement alone. They didn't pretend to clean things up. The janitor told me he never had so much work. He wouldn't come up and do anything for me until I offered him double the usual amount because he was so tired carting out the trash.

Woman in Brown—They threw away such good things, too. My little boy found lots of things to play with there,—an almost good egg beater, a flower pot and a lot of other things. They were both of them so extravagant! Mrs. Prentice—Oh, dreadfully. But even they did not hold a candle to that young widow on our street, Mrs. Duvall.

Woman in Blue—Is she a widow? I was wondering.

Mrs. Prentice—She said so. That's all I know about it.

Woman in Gray—You can't tell by what people say about themselves. Isn't she just back from the west? Reno or somewhere?

Mrs. Prentice—She has a niece out west whom she was visiting, so she says.

Woman in Brown—It must be convenient to have relatives all over the country that way.

Woman in Blue—Aren't you dreadful? That makes me think. I saw Miss Lane downtown Monday. She always goes down bargain days, you know. She was in the tea room. I couldn't see that she had anything but toast and tea, so I wondered whether she had lost her position again. She said that she had a headache.

Woman in Brown—No, she resigned this time. She's going to be married.

Mrs. Prentice—How romantic!

Woman in Brown—No, it isn't a bit romantic. It's a man she has known for years and they're just making up an old quarrel. I suppose she thinks he's better than nothing now. Do try one of these little cakes. They are positively the worst tasting things I ever knew.

Woman in Blue—They never have anything very good to eat here. It isn't worth coming far for. You'll notice that every body here has come from just around the neighborhood.

Woman in Gray—She calls it a neighborhood party, I believe. Is that Miss Vance over there? How thin she is! Why hasn't somebody taught her to hold her shoulders back so that she won't look so dreadfully awkward?

Mrs. Prentice—That makes me think of your aunt.

Woman in Gray—My aunt is not awkward. I assure you she is quite graceful.

Mrs. Prentice—Oh, my dear, you misunderstand me. I meant the shawl that woman over there is wearing—white crepe, isn't it? What is your aunt busy with now? She is always doing something interesting.

Woman in Gray—She has been working on our family tree and has only a few more branches to look up. She has been reading me some old letters written from small towns over a hundred years ago.

Woman in Blue—They must be interesting.

Woman in Gray—They are. But you have no idea how narrow people were then.

Woman in Blue—They were dreadfully narrow. Yes, indeed. And so petty!

Woman in Gray—Oh, yes. And so critical! How they picked people to pieces and criticised them! Dreadful!

Woman in Brown—Oh, indeed, yes. Nothing was too severe for people to say behind other people's backs. Mrs. Prentice—Oh, my dears, aren't you glad you didn't live in those days? It would have been most shocking to people of our generous dispositions.—Chicago Daily News.

It's difficult for the average man to understand why some women are jealous of their husbands.

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\$190,993.20

Capital Stock.....\$ 30,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits less expenses paid... 10,345.26

Deposits.....150,647.94

\$190,993.20

The above statement is correct.

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Roosevelt Convention in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 24.—The third party movement in Iowa was shoved down the ways into the political sea at a well-attended state convention held in this city today. Delegates to the National convention at Chicago August 5 were selected and resolutions strongly indorsing the stand of Colonel Roosevelt were

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R. C. Roland spent the day with voters at Francis.

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E. H. McKendree returned this morning from a trip to Sulphur.

F. F. Brydia left this morning on a business trip to Missouri.

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M. M. Gubin left this afternoon for Stratford and Pauls Valley to look after his business interests.

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L. A. Ellison and wife left this morning on a vacation trip to points in Texas.

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229tf.

Ford, the plumber, went to the Armstrong ranch, south of Roff, this morning on a business trip.

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C. S. Staton and daughter, who are guests of M. C. Wilson and wife, returned home this morning.

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Miss Mary Blauok, of Mayfield, Kentucky, arrived this morning to visit Miss Maida Charlton.

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Prayer Meeting Announcement.

As I am called to Oklahoma City to attend a meeting of the Board of Trust of Oklahoma Wesleyan College, it will not be possible for me to be at the prayer meeting this evening. I have asked Pres. C. W. Briles to take charge of the service for me, and he has consented to do so. He will select his own theme. The study of the Psalm announced for this evening will be postponed to a later date. The public is invited to attend the services this evening.

CHAS. L. BROOKS, Pastor.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social on the lawn of the Second Baptist church Friday evening, July 26. Judge T. D. McKeown will deliver an address on "Wilson and the Steam Roller," and all candidates will have an opportunity to announce their candidacy. 94-3td

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L. T. Walters.

New Wall paper coming in all the while, at Holley's. 229tf.

Rit Erwin and H. D. Richardson left this morning on a campaigning tour through the southeast corner of the county.

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The ladies of the Christian church will give a lemon snow and cake social Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ed Brents, corner 14th and Broadway. Admission 15 cents. 94-2t

P. A. Norris returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Houston.

F. D. Hill is putting the finishing touches on Mrs. Bill's residence on East Main street. The house is about double its former size and very commodious.

Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Harrel and daughter, Glenn, will leave tomorrow for Hastings, Okla., where they will make their future home. Rev. Harrel has occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church of that place since last November. Laurie Harrel and Miss Lillian Harrel will remain here. The Harrels are splendid people and will be greatly missed in the church and social circles.—McAlester Ntw-Capital.

Leeper for Lieutenant Governor. Oklahoma City, July 24.—Graves Leeper, well-known lumber dealer of Oklahoma and extensively known throughout the state and north Texas, is being boomed as a Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor in 1914.

Peary's Ship at Auction.

New York, July 24.—The Arbuckle wrecking fleet, including the steamer Roosevelt, which was used by Commodore Peary on his North Pole expedition, was put up for sale at public auction today. The sale follows the recent death of John Arbuckle, who spent, it is said, almost \$100,000 on the wrecking fleet in an attempt to demonstrate the feasibility of his plan to raise sunken vessels by means of compressed air. Mr. Arbuckle employed this method in raising the United States cruiser Yankee, after she had gone to the bottom by striking a ledge in Buzzard's Bay, sev- was being towed to port one of the Navy department tugs rammed her and she sank, never to rise again. Arbuckle blamed the Navy department for the second loss of the ship, and put in a bill for \$90,000 for his services, but he never got it.

NOTICE.

Under the law all voters living in cities of the First Class are required to register during the month of July. For the convenience of all parties arrangements have been made with G. P. Carney to keep the books open at Jones Drug Store, opposite the post office. Be sure to register, otherwise you will not be allowed to vote in the coming election.

A. R. SUGG,

Secretary County Election Board.

J. B. Gay is on crutches today as the result of severe injuries to his right foot, sustained yesterday when his horse fell on him. No bones were broken, but the foot was badly wrenched.

The thermometer registers 99 degrees this afternoon at 2:30.

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A RARE TWENTY-

DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

Joe Gray has a rare \$20 gold piece, which is thought to be very rare and which commands a high premium among collectors. It bears the date of 1861, and according to report is one of only 50 of this particular issue. Mr. Gray takes considerable interest in collecting rare coins and has a number of various kinds. He secured the one in question a few days ago at the Byrds Mill picnic, paying an old man from Jesse \$22 for it. The former owner had kept it 42 years. Mr. Gray says this coin is catalogued at over \$700.

Pointed Paragraphs.

All the world loves a cheerful flatterer.

A double wedding is one kind of a four-in-hand tie.

Many a man looks like a statesman who is not guilty.

The man who has something to sell is always an optimist.

A truthful fisherman always knows where to draw the line.

No amount of culture will make a man stop snoring in his sleep.

Men may be born modest, but women have to acquire all they get.

When a man's conscience troubles him he thinks he has indigestion.

Perhaps Lot's wife was turned to salt because she was too peppery.

Perhaps there is no marriage in heaven because the angels know better.

A jealous woman enables his Satanic majesty to take a vacation now and then.

Every time a girl sees a handsome young man she wonders whose sweetheart he is.

If some people have any good in them they evidently keep it bottled up pretty tight.

A woman can easily win any kind of an argument with a man if she knows just when to turn on the briny flow.

A man thinks a girl is perfectly proper who refuses to kiss him—because he can't think of any other reason why she should refuse.—Chicago News.

Wedding in Military Circles.

Washington, July 24.—A fashionable wedding in military circles took place in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church this afternoon, when Miss Sally Garlington, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest A. Garlington, and Lieut. Harry Dwight Chamberlain, 7th United States Cavalry, were married. The bride is a typical army girl, and met Lieut. Chamberlain while visiting her uncle and aunt in the Philippines. She is considered one of the best horsewomen in the army and is an accomplished athlete.

CONWAY O. BARTON

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Judge Conway O. Barton, who is a candidate for a second term as County Judge of Pontotoc county, is too well known to need any formal introduction to the people of the county.

For two years he has labored conscientiously and well in the endeavor to give the people a strong and efficient administration, and his record is one of which any man might be justly proud. His idea is that the county business should be run on strictly business principles, and in applying that rule he has saved the taxpayers much expense as well as time, for when he sets 8 o'clock as the hour for opening court, it does not mean two minutes after 8, as a number of tardy jurors, witnesses and attorneys have found to their cost. During his term of office his quick work has cut the terms of county to only three or four days at the most. While it is often less, thereby saving heavy expense.

The County Judge is also in charge of the probate business of the county, and at this time this means heavy work and requires much time and painstaking effort. He has looked well after the interests of the minors whose affairs and estates have come before him. Miss Kate Barnard, who is the relentless foe of all graft in officials, and who has forced the resignation of more than one dishonest judge who was unfaithful to his trust, has on more than one occasion expressed herself as highly pleased with the result of an examination of Judge Barton's office.

Under his administration the office of county judge has been a source of considerable revenue for the county, as was shown by the examiner's report when the books of the office were audited February 1, 1912. This report showed that the office had turned into the treasury, above all salaries and expenses, the sum of \$3,894.51.

The County Judge is also judge of the juvenile court where delinquent boys and girls are dealt with, instead of being sent to jail. This office demands a man with a big heart who can sympathize with the shortcomings of the children. Several years ago, while mayor of Ada, he made a juvenile law of his own, and having given the matter much attention, has been highly successful in his efforts to reform the youths brought before him. The square deal is his motto in dealing with the bad boy as much as is with the grown man.

Having served honestly and with ability for one term, Judge Barton feels that his record entitles him to the consideration of the voters for a second term.

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Bonds, Securities, etc.	14,043.82	20,517.84	24,643.99
United States Bonds	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
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Other Real Estate	480.75	1,730.75	1,167.50
Cash on Hand and With Other Banks	58,657.69	124,688.24	160,348.22
Total Resources	\$249,935.45	\$381,515.52	\$443,504.26

LIABILITIES

	June 7, 1910	June 7, 1911	June 14, 1912
Capital	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,991.31	11,295.16	16,574.07
Circulation	17,500.00	17,000.00	17,500.00
Bills Payable	25,000.00	None	None
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Total Liabilities	\$249,935.45	\$381,515.52	\$443,504.26

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Entire Lot of Children's Dresses, 75c and \$1.00 grade, Clearance Sale Price **69c**
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Mr. James Simpson and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been here for the past five weeks on a visit to R. W. Simpson and family, will leave tomorrow for Alabama. Mr. Simpson is about the youngest man of his age we have met lately. It is seldom that a man past his allotted four-score-and-ten years is as cheerful and enjoys life and making new acquaintances as well as does Mr. Simpson. His hearty laugh and cordial manner won him many friends at Ada, and he will never again be a stranger here.

The state convention of the bull moose party gathered at Oklahoma City today for the purpose of organizing the new party. Newspaper reports indicate that most of the county conventions were frosts. As for Pontotoc county, it was generously permitted to name fifteen delegates, but the county convention evidently went by default, for not a word or bellow was heard Saturday, the time set for the meeting.

Progressives in Maryland.

Baltimore, July 24.—Leaders of the Roosevelt movement have arranged for a state convention of the Progressive party to be held in this city tomorrow to select the Maryland delegates to the Chicago convention.

E. H. R. Green Strikes Oil.

Sapulpa, Okla., July 24.—On lands recently purchased by Col. E. H. R. Green, located four miles north of Sapulpa, an oil well was drilled yesterday, which produced 1,500 barrels. Some condemned this territory, but Green declared he would get a bushel of a thousand barrels a day.

Great excitement prevails among producers and leases are selling at high prices.

The DeSota presented "Jess" again yesterday evening, and its popularity was attested by a large crowd which attended the show. This evening there will be two good pictures: "The Mother Heart" and "The Thorny Path." These are both far above the ordinary.

Mrs. E. W. Hardin and little Miss Louise left this morning for Sulphur, where they will remain several days.

The Woodmen are still on the hustle making ready for the big picnic that will be held here August 2 and 3.

Billy House and his great company will appear at the Lyric this evening in a black face comedy, "Dr. Dippy's Retreat." This is rich from start to finish and will make the biggest hit of the season. This company is made up of real artists and they never fail to make good.

"His Father's Bugle" is an intense drama of two wars in which the charge up San Juan hill is reproduced. "Home Folks" is a fine rural story. Also, a picture will be shown in which the building of the big dam at Albuquerque is seen. Majestic this evening.

Always Some Shred of Good.

No man is perfect; yet no man is wholly broken and useless. You may grind a mirror to powder, so that it no longer reflects a single ray of light, but you cannot crush a human soul so utterly that no trace of goodness—which is a reflection of the eternal goodness—may be found somewhere in its depths.—Christian Endeavor World.

Two or Four Kinds of Women.

Someone—probably one of those Frenchmen whose life job it was to make epigrams—once said that there are but two kinds of women: good women and bad women. Ever since then problem playwrights have been putting that fiction into the mouths of wronged husbands and building their "big scenes" around it. But don't you believe it. There are four kinds: good women, bad women, good bad women and bad good women. And the worst of these is the last.—American Magazine.

Gas From Peat.

The production of gas from peat having a low water content (up to about 20 per cent.) for use in suction gas (sauggas) engines has already met with success in Germany, but for a number of years efforts have been made to utilize peat with a water content as high as 50 to 60 per cent. and thus eliminate the costly process of drying the raw material.

"For Marrying Us."

Eight-year-old Robert, who has always imagined himself a very vital part of the family, was eagerly reading the "beauty and social etiquette" page of a newspaper, when he came across the question of what should be a proper fee to pay the minister for performing a marriage ceremony. Robert hurriedly turned to his father, inquiring, "Papa, what did you pay the minister for marrying us?"—Indianapolis News.

We Have Seen Him Many Times. There is a good bit of human nature in the dog that barks after the other dog has gone.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

One Way.

A housekeeper complains that she can't save her gas bills. Why not try pasting them in a scrapbook?

TRUTH

"Let's play the game of 'Truth,'" said Marjory, as she poured the coffee from her new percolator.

"I thought this society was formed for the purpose of discussing topics of the day and not for frivolous pursuits," declared the lofty browed, spectacled Imogene.

"Well, it was," put in Amy, "but we needn't be intelligent every second of every meeting."

"Perfectly right," said Inez. "We've sifted the tariff question, immigration, municipal ownership and the child's welfare this afternoon. If we argue any more there won't be anything left for next week's meeting."

"I don't know how to play 'Truth.' I never heard of such a game in Bucyrus," said Bernice, the visiting girl.

"Well, all you do is just to tell every girl here exactly what you think of her," explained Edith. "You must tell her good qualities and her bad qualities. But it must be the plain, unvarnished truth, irrespective of anybody's feelings."

"Oh, I couldn't do that in a million years," gasped Amy. "I think you are all perfect dears."

"But everybody plays 'Truth,'" declared Marjory. "It's fascinating. Besides, it's good for any girl to learn her faults. Some great philosopher said, 'Know thyself.' I forget who he was, but he said it, anyway. And none of us will get angry, no matter what is said, will we, girls?"

"No, indeed," returned an emphatic chorus. "We are too broadminded for that."

"Come, Helen, you begin the game," suggested Marjory.

"All right, I'll start with Inez," assented Helen, without hesitation. "Inez, you have a sweet, lovely disposition, and you are lots of fun, but you have no idea of style or dress. It's a pity. Amy said only yesterday, 'How can that girl wear that impossible white polo coat when she is so fat and dumpy?'"

"Why, Helen, how dare you say such a thing?" demanded Amy, indignantly. "I never said that!"

"You know you did," calmly answered Helen.

"It isn't kind to make fun of one's physical imperfections," declared Inez, haughtily. "I didn't dream that my dearest friend would do so ignoble a thing. I'll never forget it."

"You know, Inez, we promised at the beginning that we wouldn't get angry," said Marjory, putting her arm around the offended one.

"I'm not angry. No, indeed. Not at all. Far from it. But I'll have to be going. Goodbye." And as Inez left she slammed the door behind her.

"Who will tell me the truth?" inquired Edith, breaking the silence.

"I will," eagerly offered Imogene. "You are a stunning looking girl, but you can think and talk about nothing except dress and men. You are man crazy. It's absurd!"

"Well, thank goodness, I'm not always quoting Latin that nobody cares about or understands," snapped Edith. "My brother said last night, 'Preserve me from that walking bookshop.'"

Imogene opened her mouth to speak, then closed it firmly and held her hands over it.

"Will some one tell me something?" begged Bernice of Bucyrus. "I'm not easily offended. I think this game is awfully cute."

"If you really want me to, I'll say that if you didn't whine so and if you wore your skirts shorter and your waists longer, and if you combed your hair in 1911 style, instead of 1492 fashion, and if you didn't say 'How cute!' a dozen times a minute, you might make a presentable visiting girl," vouchsafed Edith.

"Oh, water, please—I'm faint," gasped Bernice of Bucyrus. "Now I'm going home to mother."

Then Marjory was told that she wasn't sincere because she was too sweet to everybody, and Helen was informed that she had no tact and that she wasn't amiable enough to be popular.

When the last girl had departed Marjory rushed into her mother's room, threw her arms around her mother's neck and promptly burst into tears.

"Our club has disbanded," she sobbed. "Every girl is angry at every other girl. I haven't a friend in the world. My heart is broken. Oh, that horrible, horrible game! Why does anybody ever tell the truth?"

Found Riches in Australia.

How to become a millionaire is to follow in the footsteps of Sydney Kidman, the Queensland cattle king, who holds more land than anyone else in Australia, his runs aggregating something like 15,000 square miles, which is, he confesses, "far too much for any one man to have."

Leaving his parents' home near Adelaide, 42 years ago, at the age of 13, to seek his fortune, he got employment as a cowboy on the Gipps station at two dollars a week. Then he carted wood and drove bullocks on the Darling and was one of the first at Cobarrush. With his brother George he went in for cattle and horse dealing, and, in partnership with others, took "out-back" mail contracts in various states in Australia. There was a lot of money made in those days and Kidman got his share of it.

Historic Blackguards

By Albert Payson Terhune

Genghis Khan, the Scourge of the East

A SLANT-EYED, high-cheek-boned Tartar boy—born on the banks of the Mongolian River Onon in 1162—formed a modest plan of conquering the world. He had a small enough start for such a venture. For his father was only a petty Tartar chief, ruling a mere handful of families. But the boy had boundless ambition, was a natural ruler of men, was held back by no qualms of conscience—for he seems to have been quite conscienceless—and had a natural cruelty of nature that overrode all obstacles. These customs and the leadership of his own little tribe were the sole backing he had for his mighty enterprise.



GENGHIS KHAN

The lad was known as Temudjin ("the Wise"). He was thirteen when his father died. He found himself at the head of a rebellious clan that wanted to depose him for an older, wiser chief. Temudjin thrashed his foes, then thrashed and annexed neighboring tribes. He soon was ruler of a strong federation. A still stronger collection of tribes opposed him. He made friends with the Great Khan of the Keraite Tartars, by whose aid he beat his own enemies. He then married the Great Khan's daughter.

Trouble soon sprang up between Temudjin and his father-in-law. The young man defeated and slew the Great Khan, who had been his benefactor, and then made himself master of the whole region. His next step was to hunt up a Shaman (prophet of wisdom), who, by working on the Tartars' superstitions, made them regard Temudjin as a sort of god. The Shaman also prophesied that Temudjin would conquer the entire world.

The Tartar chief now abandoned his early name of Temudjin and took the title "Genghis Khan" (meaning "Greatest Chief"). He made a code of wise laws for his followers and changed their race name to "Mongol" ("Brave"). Then he set out on his task of world conquest.

First annexing all Tartary, he marched on China, crossed the Chinese Wall and advanced into the heart of the country. It was during this expedition that he first let loose to the full his love of barbarous cruelty and won the dread nickname "The Scourge of the East." He plundered and utterly destroyed ninety-six cities, besides a countless number of towns and villages. The inhabitants were put to death—men and women alike—with unspeakable tortures.

On a second campaign in China Genghis Khan in 1215 captured Peking and burned it to the ground after stealing everything that could be carried away. Thence he invaded Persia. The city of Bokhara was known as "the center of science." It held wondrous inventions and the Orient's rarest treasures of art and literature. Genghis Khan cared so more for such things or for the world's real progress than a mad dog cares for the rose hedge he breaks through. Bokhara, with its wondrous objects of art and learning, was destroyed. The entire country was devastated, and with the fall of its cities their priceless treasures of Oriental science went up in smoke. Millions of people were slain or carried into slavery.

Iran, Astrakhan and Southern Russia next fell prey to the merciless Khan. Practically all of China was enslaved. So were Corea and the countries northwest of India.

The Turks were driven out of their Asian fastnesses and chased across into Europe. (It was then that the Turks first settled in Eastern Europe, where later they were to wreak havoc on Christian nations.)

Wider and wider spread the conquests of Genghis Khan. At the capture of Herat alone he is said to have massacred 1,600,000 people. No mortal power could check his advance. The prophecy seemed about to come true. The more so when he won the mighty kingdom of Tangut by annihilating an army 30,000 strong in a fierce battle waged on the ice of a frozen lake.

Genghis Khan was now master of all the territory from the China Sea to the River Danube. He set forth on a fresh tour of slaughter in the summer of 1227. But astronomers told him that the stars at that time spelt disaster for him. So the superstitious Khan turned back in haste, to wait until the planets should promise him better luck. On the way homeward he fell ill and died.

Even in death his cruelties did not cease. The armed escort of his funeral procession slaughtered every one whom they met along the route to the place of burial, and nearly a thousand beautiful girls were slain, as a sacrifice, on the tomb.

Thus perished Genghis Khan—genius, born ruler and—wholesale blackguard.

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Notice is hereby given that J. A. Cross, Deputy National Organizer of the **Loyal Order of Moose**, will Organize a Moose Lodge in this City not later than the 31st of July, if he can get as many as fifty or more in the organization.

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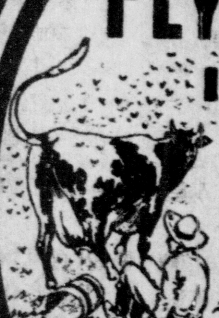
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